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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitja V. HINDERKS

Serial No.: 08/477,704

Group Art Unit: 3402

Filed: June 7, 1995

Examiner: N. Kamen

For:

AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE GASES OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF

THEIR POWER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD UNDER 35 USC 41(a)(8)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding action. Petition is hereby made to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the period for response to the Official Action dated October 30, 1996, for three (3) months, so as to expire April 30, 1997.

Submitted herewith is our Check No. 129 in the amount of \$465.00 in payment for:

XX Extension for response filed within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) and 1.117(c) [\$930.00 (\$465.00 if qualified small entity)].

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 08-0873. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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